

## COLLEGE OF SCIENCES CURRICULUM COMMITTEE MINUTES

Friday, January 15, 2010

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**Present:** Dr. Adom, Dr. Allan, Dr. Anderson, Ms. Calvert, Dr. Carlsward, Dr. Davis, Dr. Holly, Ms. Merten, Dr. Pakey, Dr. Slough, Dr. Yan, Ms. Hankins, Ms. Heinrich and Associate Dean Obia

Chair Davis called the meeting to order at 1:59 PM

### **I. Introduction of new members**

Since there were several new members joining the committee, everyone introduced themselves. Joining the committee this semester are Dr. Barbara Carlsward from Biological Sciences, Dr. Kevin Anderson from Political Science, and a new student member, Ms. Amanda Heinrich, a sociology major.

### **II. Minutes**

The minutes of December 11, 2009 were approved by acclamation on the motion of Dr. Pakey and the second of Dr. Yan.

### **III. Communications**

1. College of Education & Professional Studies minutes – 12-14-09
2. Lumpkin College of Business and Applied Sciences minutes – 1-11-10
3. The CEPS memo sent to CAA regarding WAC grad requirement proposal was discussed at the end of the meeting.

### **IV. Proposals**

#### **10-01 New Course Proposal – BIO 3120 Molecular & Cellular Biology (2-4-4) F, S**

Dr. Yan moved and Dr. Allan seconded the motion to approve the proposal. Dr. Carlsward presented the proposal and responded to questions from committee members. The proposal was approved with minor edits by a vote of 12 in favor and one abstention by Dr. Slough who joined the meeting during the discussion.

#### **10-02 Revised Course Proposal – BIO 3850 Environmental Biology (2-3-3) F, S, Su**

Dr. Pakey moved and Dr. Holly seconded the motion to approve the proposal. Dr. Carlsward presented the proposal and responded to questions from committee members. The proposal was approved unanimously

#### **10-03 Proposal to Revise the BS in Biological Sciences-- Effective Fall 2010**

Dr. Allan moved and Dr. Pakey seconded the motion to approve the proposal. Dr. Carlsward presented the proposal and responded to questions from committee members. The proposal was approved unanimously

### **V. Other Business**

#### **Writing Across the Curriculum**

The committee reviewed the memo sent by the CEPS curriculum committee regarding the WAC graduation requirement. The committee hopes Dr. Tim Taylor can attend the next meeting to refresh the memory of the members who were on the committee last April and to explain the proposal to the new members. The committee will then decide whether to draft a memo for CAA. Ms. Lynch was requested to send out the materials from last year and to ask Dr. Taylor to attend.

**The meeting adjourned at 2:20 p.m. on the motion of Ms. Calvert and second of Dr. Allan.**

Amy Lynch, Recorder

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**ANNOUNCEMENT OF MEETING**

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 29, 2010**

**BLAIR HALL CONFERENCE ROOM 3108**

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